



Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)

Docket No.
T2211-9059US01

In Re Application Of:

Philip James IONS

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/821,952	April 12, 2004		181	1742	2378

Invention:

Direct Smelting Plant

Mail Stop Missing Parts

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

June 22, 2004

Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Other (list):

Assignment with coversheet and required fee

Certified Priority Document

Submission of 7 drawing sheets



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<p style="text-align: center;">U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> <p>Application Of:</p> <p>Philip James IONS</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application No. 10/821,952</td> <td>Filing Date April 12, 2004</td> <td>Examiner</td> <td>Customer No. 181</td> <td>Group Art Unit 1742</td> <td>Confirmation No. 2378</td> </tr> </table> <p>Invention: Direct Smelting Plant</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> <u>Mail Stop Missing Parts</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completion of application fees as calculated below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Utility application filing fee _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Design application filing fee _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total number of independent claims = _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total number of claims = _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$130.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing and retention of application _____</p> <p>Total completion of application fees \$130.00</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: _____ until: _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>Total time extension fees _____</p> <p>Total fees due \$130.00</p>						Application No. 10/821,952	Filing Date April 12, 2004	Examiner	Customer No. 181	Group Art Unit 1742	Confirmation No. 2378
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The fee of \$130.00 is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501165
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

Signature

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Dated: August 12, 2004

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on [redacted] with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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10/821,952	04/12/2004	Philip James Ions	T2211-9059US01

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CONFIRMATION NO. 2378
FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-5, 7.
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 4-6.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 6 too dark.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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